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RUSS FORCES
THROW SNARE
ABOUT ENEMY

Czar's Troops Reported Encircling Teuton Army in the Galicia.

EVACUATING KOVEL?

Germans Reported Withdrawing From Stronghold—Lemberg Is Falling.

London, Aug. 1.—1:13 p. m.—General von Bothmer's army is reported to be almost enveloped by the Russians in Galicia, says a dispatch from Rome to the Wireless Press. Cossack divisions after the occupation of Brody, are said to have destroyed the railways behind the Austrian army.

The Germans are withdrawing from Kovel, their heavy artillery, food and munition depots, says another dispatch from Rome to the wireless press. The city of Vladimir-Volynsk in Volynia, is said to have been completely evacuated by the Germans.

Lemberg to Fall?
London, Aug. 1.—3:10 p. m.—Vienna telegrams say the Austro-Hungarian army have made all preparations for the evacuation of Lemberg, the Galician capital, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company. Large quantities of goods have been removed from the city.

The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna says it learns that a large number of the inhabitants of Lemberg have already left.

Germans Forced Back.
Petrograd, (via London, 3:55 p. m., Aug. 1.)—Russian troops at the bend of the Stokhod river in the region of the village of Velichukuchary forced the Austro-Germans back and fought their way to a point west of this line, it was officially announced by the Russian war department today.

All Teutonic counter attacks in the Kovel and Lutsk regions, the state adds, were repulsed by the Russians.

Turks on Scene.
Berlin, July 31, (via London, Aug. 1, 12:05 p. m.)—Turkish officers are now a familiar sight in Lemberg and the vanguard of the Turkish troops being sent to the southeastern battle front has already been detained, according to dispatches from the Galician capital.

The Teutonic retirement on the Lutsck front from Kiselin, west of Lutsck, northward to the point where the Kovel-Sarny railroad crosses the Stokhod and the abandonment of the convoluted line following the meandering course of the Stokhod is regarded without apprehension and, in fact, as in a certain way, a hopeful sign as the new line, cutting across the big bend in the Stokhod, is only about 28 miles long, in contrast with the approximate 53 miles of the former front.

Appropriately smaller force is capable of defending it, the surplus thus being released for employment elsewhere.

On the western front the British, say German war critics appear to be on the point of reattaching to crush the German front north of the Anere brook in an attempt to reach Bapaume from the west.

THE WEATHER
Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and vicinity.
Unsettled this afternoon and partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer tonight and Wednesday.
Highest temperature yesterday, 95. Lowest last night, 65. At 7 a. m. today, 69.
Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 12 miles an hour.
Precipitation, none.
Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 79; at 7 a. m., 76; at 1 o'clock today, 40.
Stage of water, 6 feet even, with fall of 4 of a foot in last 24 hours.
J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

State Aid in
Labor Cases
Plot Victim

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Two bombs believed to have been made of dynamite were exploded this morning under the building of the Jewish Daily Press, whose publisher, A. M. Liebling, was a witness for the state in the recent trial of a score of labor leaders charged with conspiracy here.

At the time of the trial Mr. Liebling told Assistant State's Attorney Raber that his life had been threatened because he had told the grand jury what he knew of the methods of the labor union representatives.

The bombs were placed near the front door of the building, Mr. Liebling, his wife and three children were thrown from their beds on the second floor. A night watchman also narrowly escaped injury.

The Daily Press building was badly damaged. Windows in adjoining buildings and across the street were broken.

Defectives are working on the theory that the bomb attack was the result of Liebling's testimony at the labor trial.

The presses, however, were not damaged and the printing and editorial force went to work as usual, Mr. Liebling taking his seat a few feet from the door at which the bombs exploded.

Police and detectives stood guard about the plant.

This was the second bomb explosion directed against witnesses for the state in the labor trial. During the trial a bomb was exploded at the restaurant of Thomas H. Petrakos.

Fourteen of the 17 labor leaders tried were convicted.

TEUTS POUND
ALLIED LINES
NEAR SOMME

Germans Throwing Hordes of Men Against French and English.

ASSAULTS REPULSED

British Statement Asserts All Attacks of the Foe Are Unsuccessful.

Berlin, (via London, 5:07 p. m., Aug. 1.)—German troops have driven the British forces out of Fomreaux wood in the region of the river Somme, in France, it was officially announced today by German army headquarters.

British forces which had penetrated German positions on a narrow front west of Fomreaux wood in the region north of the river Somme, were driven out again yesterday, it was officially announced today by the German army headquarters.

London, Aug. 1 (3 p. m.)—North of Bazentin Le Petit in the region of the Somme the Germans last night attacked British positions, but were repulsed, the British war office announced today.

Paris, Aug. 1 (via London, 2:57 p. m.)—North of the river Aves, in the Somme region, the Germans last night attempted two attacks in strong force against the French positions in the Lihons sector, says the official statement issued this afternoon by the French war department. Both attempts failed under the French fire, it is added.

The Germans, reacting with more than usual vigor north of the Somme, have made counter attacks after counter attack during the last 24 hours without in any way changing the positions of the French. French official reports say all attempts to regain lost ground have been beaten off by the French fire while work of strengthening newly won trenches is being carried on speedily.

French commanders say arrangements in the rear of the attacking forces have reached a pitch of perfection never before seen. Material of all kinds is in abundance. Everything is in readiness for an attempt to push the advance further.

No effort is being spared to prevent the French from working their way along the north bank of the river by way of Clercy to attack Peronne from two sides. Aviators report that the Germans are making feverish efforts to reinforce the already strongly fortified positions about Clercy.

TO STOP SHIPPING
OF AMMUNITION
New York, Aug. 1.—Representatives John J. Egan and James Hamel of New Jersey announced this afternoon, following a conference of city, county, state and federal officials regarding the Black Tom munitions explosion that they would go to Washington tomorrow, accompanied by Mayor Fagan of Jersey City, to demand an embargo on the export of munitions from Atlantic coast ports.

Representative Egan said that he would introduce a resolution in the house asking for an immediate embargo and Representative Hamel said he was framing a bill of similar design. The three men will also go before the interstate commerce commission in Washington tomorrow they said and demand the adoption of immediate danger from the storage of high explosives, at this port.

Cabinet Discusses Hughes Speech.
Washington, Aug. 1.—The speech of Charles E. Hughes, accepting the republican nomination for president, was discussed in detail at today's cabinet meeting. President Wilson wanted to get the views of his official advisers because of the bearing of the speech on his own address of acceptance.

POOR PAY

Hague Scene
of Socialist
Peace Meet

London, Aug. 1.—The complete re-establishment of the independence of Belgium and Poland and a democratic federal union of the Balkan states were points unanimously agreed upon at the opening of the international socialist conference at The Hague yesterday, according to a detailed account of the session received here.

Pieter Jelles Tielestra, head of the Dutch delegation, said that national differences among the belligerent socialists were still too strong for united socialist action. He urged all socialists to speedily realize the tasks confronting them.

The question of Belgian independence was raised when a letter was read from Emile Van Der Velde, the Belgian minister of munitions. Minister Van Der Velde insisted the conference should declare itself unreservedly for the restoration of his native land. There was no opposition to this but it was decided not to attempt to deal with the thorny question of Alsace-Lorraine.

The American delegate said that the United States had its own problem in a very strong militarist movement which had grown up there.

After the conference, Mr. Lee said that the delegates were united on the ground that the war should not result in either annexation or indemnities.

COTTON CROP IS
BADLY DAMAGED

Washington, Aug. 1.—Heavy damage to the growing cotton crop between June 25 and July 25 has caused a reduction of 1,350,000 bales in the prospective production. The August cotton report of the department of agriculture, announced today, indicates the production of 12,916,000 equivalent 500-pound bales compared with 14,266,000 forecast for the same condition of the crop June 25. The condition during the month dropped 8.8 per cent to 72.3 of a normal.

Decision On Legislative Measure Is Handed Down in Court of Judge Charles Foell.
Chicago, Aug. 1.—A decision declaring invalid an act of the Illinois legislature creating county pension funds in all counties having populations of 15,000 or more, was handed down today by Judge Charles Foell in the superior court. The act was passed in June, 1915.

ZEP BROUGHT
DOWN BY GUN
FIRE, REPORT

British Shoot Down One of Seven German Craft Raiding England.

London, Aug. 1, (1:15 p. m.)—Last night's raid on the eastern and southern counties of England was carried out by seven or more Zeppelins, accompanied by aeroplanes, observers who sighted the aircraft returning home reported.

No details have been received of the number of bombs dropped. Independent accounts say one Zeppelin, caught by searchlights, was heavily fired upon by anti-aircraft guns and apparently hit.

It was officially announced this evening that there were no casualties as the result of the projectiles dropped by the Zeppelin air ships last night.

One of the Zeppelin airships which raided the eastern and southeastern counties of England last night was picked up by searchlights and heavily fired upon, says a southeast coast correspondent of the Central News agency.

It is believed the airship was hit as she appeared to stop, tremble and then dive.

COUNTY PENSION
ACT IS INVALID

Washington, Aug. 1.—Germany has informed the United States that on account of the impracticable conditions imposed by Great Britain upon the shipments of foodstuffs from America into Poland "further negotiations for co-operation in Polish relief work are devoid of purpose."

Valparaiso, Chile, Aug. 1.—The British steamship Ecuador of 1,768 tons gross has been lost off Port Lico as the result of an explosion of her boilers. Twenty lives were lost.

Kaiser Puts
Approval on
Work of Men

Amsterdam, Aug. 1 (via London, 11 a. m.)—Emperor William, according to a telegram today from Berlin, has issued the following proclamation to the German forces on land and sea:

"Comrades, the second year of the world war has elapsed. Like the first year, it was for Germany's arms a year of glory. On all fronts our inflicted new and heavy blows on the enemy."

"Whether the enemy retreated, borne down by the force of your attacks, or whether reinforced by foreign assistance collected and pressed into service from all parts of the world, he tried to rob you of the fruits of former victories, you always proved yourself superior to him."

"Even where England's tyranny was uncontested, namely on the free waves of the sea, you victoriously fought against gigantic superiority."

"Your Kaiser's appreciation and your grateful country's proud admiration are assured to you for these deeds, for your unshaken loyalty, for your bold daring and for your tenacious bravery."

"Like the memory of our dead heroes, your fame also will endure through all time. The laurels which our ever-confident forces have won against the enemy in spite of trials and dangers are inseparably linked with the devoted and untiring labor at home."

"This strength at home has sent an ever fresh inspiration to the armies in the field. It has continually quickened our swords, has kindled Germany's enthusiasm and has terrified the enemy. My gratitude and that of the fatherland are due the nation at home."

"But the strength and will of the enemy is not yet broken. We must continue the severe struggle in order to secure the safety of our beloved home land, to preserve the honor of the fatherland and the greatness of the empire."

"Whether the enemy wages war with the force of arms or with cold, calculating malice, we shall continue as before into the third year of the war. The spirit of duty to the fatherland and an unbending will to victory permeate our homes and our fighting forces today as in the first days of the war. With God's gracious help I am convinced that your future deeds will equal those of the past and present."

Main headquarters.
"WILHELM."

IS EXPECTED
TO SLIP OUT
AT HIGH TIDE

Deutschland Prepared to Attempt Escape Between 7 and 9 Tonight.

MISSES EARLY CHANCE

Wind Conditions Prevent Morning Departure—Way Cleared—Pilot On.

Baltimore, Aug. 1.—Arrangements were made, it was said by an official connected with the company operating the Deutschland for the submarine to leave this afternoon or this evening.

Baltimore, Aug. 1.—Activities indicating the early departure of the German submarine Deutschland on her homeward voyage to Germany were noticed this morning.

The logs forming the outer barrier about the submarine were towed to midstream and anchored. Then the Timmins and a launch swept the channel with a heavy weight suspended under water. This was evidently done as a precaution against possible obstruction.

Captain Koenig has asked for a pilot to guide the underwater liner to the Virginia capes.

The pilot designated was said to be Captain Owen Coleman of the Maryland Pilots' association.

The sweeping operations were thoroughly performed. Not only was the channel gone over repeatedly, but the edges also.

The United States coast guard cutter Wissahickon arrived from Philadelphia and took up a position off the end of the slip.

Later the spar barricade was replaced just outside the line, the covered barge which screened the Deutschland from the river and the Timmins returned to their positions alongside the submersible.

The city police boat Lannan meanwhile had joined the Wissahickon and both boats steamed to the pier. After a conference between the captains of these two craft and Deutschland officers the Wissahickon and Lannan steamed away and it became apparent that the Deutschland would not leave immediately.

The Deutschland was expected to leave at high tide this forenoon. Owing to the strong adverse wind, however, the flood stage was not as high as required. The pilot was abroad. The next high tide occurs between 7 and 9 o'clock this evening.

Prince Expects Sub to Go.
Washington, Aug. 1.—Prince von Hatzfeldt, counselor of the German embassy, said today, after a call at the state department, that he had talked on the long distance telephone with Baltimore, and that the departure of the merchant submarine Deutschland was imminent.

"Maybe today; I don't know, but very soon," said the prince.

A legal question in the case of the liner Appan, which has been awarded to her English owners by the federal district court at Norfolk, was discussed by Prince Hatzfeldt with acting Secretary Polk.

Bremen Approaching.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 1.—Another report that the German submarine Bremen was approaching early today stirred the allied warships off Cape Henry to renewed vigilance. But late this forenoon the blockade runner was still missing. Rumors that the British cruisers have received a number of aeroplanes to be used in scouting are unconfirmed.

CHICAGO CRIME
SHOWS INCREASE
Published Report Reveals Alarming Gain in Cases of Outlawry Among Youth of City.
Chicago, Aug. 1.—An increase as high as 13 per cent in certain fields of crimes is shown among Chicago's youth, according to William Healy, director of the psychopathic institute of the juvenile court, and his assistant, Augusta E. Bronner, in an article made public here today.